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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF BREZHNEV VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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1. CENTRAL PRESS SOVIET REPORTS MAY 20 THAT BREZHNEV
WILL LEAD A PARTY-GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO CZECHOSLO-
VAKIA AT THE END OF MAY.

2. COMMENT. RUMORS NOTED IN REF A SUGGESTED THAT AN
EASTERN EUROPEAN SUMMIT IS TO BE HELD IN PRAGUE, BUT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF BREZHNEV VISIT GIVES NO INDICATION
WHETHER OTHER EE LEADERS WILL ALSO BE IN PRAGUE IN LATE
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MAY. WHETHER BREZHNEV GOES ALONE OR WHETHER HE IS JOINTED
BY OTHER EE LEADERS, ONE OF MAJOR PUBLIC THEMES OF VISIT
WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE DISARMAMENT AND BE KEYED TO
OPENING OF UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.
PRESUMABLY A MAJOR TOPIC OF PRIVATE DISCUSSION WILL BE
STATUS OF CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP -- ASSUMING THAT
WESTERN RUMORS OF SPLITS IN THE PRAGUE HIERARCHY HAVE ANY

VALIDITY. MATLOCK

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